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		Filing Date	July 6, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Hiroyuki Miyahara
		Art Unit	2615
		Examiner Name	A. J. Daniels
		Attorney Docket Number	21994-00025-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other Amendment After Final Action filed July 20, 2005

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

III. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

IV. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. Other _____

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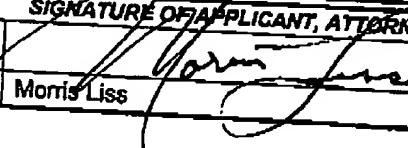
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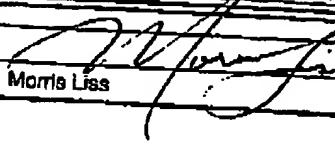
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